

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
)
Isabelle BARA et al.) Parent Group Art Unit: 1617
)
Application No.: Cont. Application Under) Parent Examiner: Lauren Q. WELLS
37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of)
09/277,226)
)
Filed: March 12, 2004)
)
Parent Appln. Filed: March 26, 1999)
)
For: W/O EMULSION, COMPOSITION)
COMPRISING SUCH AN)
EMULSION AND COSMETIC,)
PHARMACEUTICAL OR)
HYGIENE USE THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper and begin at page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper. The amendment is discussed in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper and begin at
page 17.